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 Subject: \*\* Internet Pirate SWL list \*\* 16 Nov 1990 \*\*

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|  /////  //  //  //  /////  | The Internet Pirate Radio Listeners
|    //  /////  //  /////.  | mailing list.
|    //    //  //    //  | Post Addr: PIRATE@ANARKY.ENET.DEC.COM
|    //    //  //  /////  | Info Addr: BREWER@ACE.ENET.DEC.COM
===== Keeper : John Brewer, Albuquerque, NM
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[ Hello all! Apologies to one and all about the delays in getting  
 [ this issue out... I can offer excuses, but I think that I will  
 [ instead commit to not let such a gap happen again. Or at least soon...

[ Halloween logs, FCC activity, crowded bands and 15Mhz activity  
 [ round out the recent activity!

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 From: DECWRL::"lopez!flash@sharkey.cc.umich.edu" "Flash Hoser" 23-OCT-1990  
 To: anarky::pirate  
 Subj: report  
 A Boring Saturday:

The GWN pirate crew found the Saturday Night Pirate Watch to be a total bust this weekend.

At 01:45, a CW station we heard before, sending about 8wpm, bleeated out:

HELLO PIRATE RADIO LISTENERS  
 THIS IS THE FREE RADIO PROJECT

The station sent in its slow morse drone information about its transmitter and its double zep antenna at 50 feet, but no modulation. Dave (tomato@lopez) thought that a morse code pirate was silly, since many if not most pirate radio fans do not copy morse code.

At around 02:10, someone came on with a weak AM signal and said:

"We Want Pirates!"

Nothing but silence punctuated by static bursts, until a couple of the regular SSB guys commented on how boring it was.

We gave up around 05:00 without a single logging here in the Great White North.... WHAT A LETDOWN after last weeks amazing night of Pirate Radio.

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RNI Playing Both Sides

An Editorial by Gary Bourgois, WB8EOH  
System Administrator, Great White North UPLink

RNI still wants to give the illusion that they are a "free" radio station. YET the entire broadcast is laden with DISCLAIMERS and it is obvious that the staff has been told to "distance" themselves from the Pirate Scene. Whenever a pirate calls their on air number (1-800-73-69-RNI) they always make sure that they mention how it is ILLEGAL to broadcast without a license, and they are forever correcting people who still think the WWCR air time is actually a pirate broadcast. There are other subtle changes since their original first night show. THE ad copy in the spot for the RNI VIDEOTAPE has changed the wording of "The FCC's illegal raid on RNI" to "The FCC's raid", which is an obvious capitulation. It seems that Al and Randi are now trying to make themselves seem "legit" in the eyes of the FCC. They hope to get a REAL LICENSE and broadcast their programming to the world.

Well, I for one do not see much chance of this. Weiner especially is a highly controvercial character. His "FALLING STAR" network, the Yonkers station, RNI itself, and I am sure countless other pirate operations are all in the FCC files. Let's face it. He is under a "character" investigation now. Even though the current operation is LEGAL, and even though they are all acting like reformed pirates, they still program "controvercial" material, and the FCC does not like that stuff. Disclaimers or no disclaimers, what do you think RNI would program on the air if it was given a REAL license? More of the same, and probably once they had the FCC license nailed to the wall, they would change their tune (maybe to Country Joe and the Fish?) and not having to worry about WWCR (which is a RELIGIOUS STATION, let's not forget) they would definately become more controvercial. Whether it is Pirate Joe, and his 1960's hippie stuff, or the more entertaining Johnny Lightning's irreverence, RNI would quickly become something that the FCC, and the ESTABLISHMENT could not tolerate. It would be ENTERTAINING. It would be THOUGHT PROVOKING. In short, it would be totally in opposition to

EVERYTHING that the present state of FCC approved broadcasting stands for.

In this world of bland satellite fed sanitized mind numbing gerberadio, A station where the announcers have freedom to speak their mind, and also offer that same freedom to the listeners, as well as playing music that is not on the "hot clock", RNI is a breath of fresh salty air. Sunday nights are FUN since they hit the air waves. Could this energy continue if they were a 7 day a week full power legal broadcaster with their OWN callsign on the wall? Sadly, I don't think the FCC will ever let us find out.

Shame too.

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=Marquette MI: It's Not the END of the world, but you can see it from here=  
== Gary Bourgois flash@lopez (rutgers!sharkey!lopez!flash) GWN UPLink ==  
== 3.950 Nationwide Amateur Radio Nightly after 0200z=Learning Channel ==  
===== WB8EOH = The Eccentric Old Hippie = WB8EOH =====

[ I agree Gary, and I have noticed the subtle changes in the programming  
[ on RNI... Especially after a 'pro-marijuana decriminalization' spot  
[ that was on several weeks ago. 'Free Radio' is not free, if one of the  
[ principals behind the station is petitioning 'Uncle Charlie' for  
[ legitimacy in the form of a license.  
[ Along the same lines, anyone else listening to the other 'free radio'  
[ program on Saturday nights (MST) on WWCR? One of the folks DXing on the  
[ Portal system the other weekend (Hi CKP!) called in and spoke on the  
[ air. Supposedly one or more of the Ops are supposed to join in  
[ some on-line DXing one of these evenings.  
[ The "Free Radio Project" booms in here STILL on 41m!

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From: DECWRL::"76535.474@CompuServe.COM" "Ben Fuller, Jr" 31-OCT-1990  
18:21:53.77

To: John Brewer <ACE::BREWER>

Subj: First catch

Had CFBN on 15010 at 2124-2130 in SSB. Check for them later you should be able to get them at that freq.

73/ben

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[ 15 Mhz has had Hope R. activity, some One Voice Radio spots, and now  
[ CFBN. Good to tune there! By the way Hope R. has some t-shirts  
[ available through the Blue Ridge Summit maildrop, if anyone is interested.

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From: DECWRL::"combs@scd.hp.com" "Bob T Combs" 9-NOV-1990 08:37:43.79

To: anarky::pirate (SWL mailing list 08-Nov-1990 1442)  
Subj: QSL

John,

1....I actually received a QSL card in the mail from a pirate!!!! Well, a defunt pirate. Got a QSL from ZODIAK RADIO from a report of last January. The card was the Silver QSL Card. Very Nice addition to my collection.

That's it for this time..till later.....

Bob

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[ I also got 2 QSLs for January era Zodiac reports, for a total of 3 of  
[ their QSLs. VERRYYYYY nice qsls! Mine were the gold leaf on  
[ maroon card stock types.  
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From: DECWRL::"jburnell@kean.ucs.mun.ca"  
To: anarky::pirate  
Subj: Loggings from Newfoundland

As usual, my loggings were made with an Icom IC-R71A receiver and a random wire antenna in my attic.

JOLLY ROGER RADIO (IRELAND) 6228.9 kHz was noted a few times between 2130 and 2320 UTC with pops and many jingle IDs, but signal very weak.  
(20 October)

RADIO BEAVER 15043.0 kHz heard from tune in at 2019 UTC to 2044\* on 20 October with old rock/pops and squeaky-voiced DJ "Bucky the Beaver". Asked for rpts to Box 293, Merlin, Ontario, Canada N0P 1W0. Claimed to be located in Sudbury, Ontario, with 50 watts. I think this is strong enough to make it to Europe.

The following is a piece of news via Dave Valko in Fine Tuning #577:  
Radio Gemini (England) special test to North America planned for November 4: 0500-0515 UTC on 6220 kHz; 0515-0530 UTC on 6225 kHz; 0530-0545 UTC on 6230 kHz; and 0545-0600 UTC on 6235 kHz.

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From: DECWRL::"jburnell@kean.ucs.mun.ca" "MAIL-11 Daemon" 2-NOV-1990

00:52:32.37

To: anarky::pirate

Subj: Hallowe'en logs from Newfoundland

Apart from hordes of greedy brats, Hallowe'en brought some pirate DX. I was expecting to find more stations on 19 meters, but constant scanning brought only one pirate signal in this band. I had heard that other stations would be in that frequency area, particularly Samurai was to try 15053 khz, but I only got a weak het on that frequency. Also, where was the famous Voice of the Purple Pumpkin that had a pretty good signal on 19 m into St. John's last year? The 41 meter-band was noisy, here, and reception was hampered by CW stations and maritime traffic. Here is what I heard:

15011.0 (USB) CFBN 2114-2130\* UTC, 31 Oct, SINPO 24433. Special pgm with usual Hallowe'en mx: "Monster Mash" & "Purple People Eater". Asked for rpts to Wellsville address.

7414.8 UNID 0059-0121 UTC (fade out or off), 1 Nov, SINPO 23432-1.

Seemed to say

People Eater" at 0108 UTC followed immediately by ye olde "Monster Mash". I could not really ID this...please let me know if anyone also heard this station!!!

7419.9 Samurai Radio 0124-0141 UTC but must have signed off right after because was not there at recheck at 0144 UTC. Read lots of letters, heard one for Rob Ross of Ontario at 0125 UTC. Very poor signal w/QRM: SINPO 22432-1 (1 Nov!) but was able to squeeze out an ID at 0139 UTC.

7415.0 "Radio Free Frank" 0154-0204 UTC, 1 Nov, SINPO 22432. Rock mx then heard Frank QSOing with other stns: wished someone a "Happy Christmas" at 0156! Heard Samurai (SINPO 22432) ask Frank the name of his stn, Frank said he did not run a stn, then coined name "Radio Free Frank" which he then used all evening. At 0200 UTC heard Howard E. Lyon of Voice of Oz QSOing w/Frank -- seemed to have hearing Samurai...Lyon said bye at 0203:30 UTC and I could hear very weak stations calling but I lost them in the crud.

7410.0 kHz (USB) Voice of Oz 0254-0321\* UTC, 1 Nov, SINPO 33433. Howard E. Lyon w/older pops, clip from "Wizard of Oz" at 0305 UTC. At end of pgm had very brief exchange of comments with "Radio Free Frank".

Again, I would appreciate help identifying my UNID on 7414.8. Also, anyone know how to contact "Radio Free Frank"?

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[ I only heard CFBN among all the other Hets on 41m on Halloween. Well

[ enough to send a report that is...Lotsa chat here, but not many  
[ listenable programs. I MISSED VotPP again this year! Arghhhh!  
[ Oh well.. I'll be better prepared next year.

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From: DECWRL::"LUDFK@VAX1.CC.LEHIGH.EDU" "Dave Keppel"  
To: anarky::pirate  
Subj: The one and only: "One Voice Radio"

I was beginning to think that I wouldn't have any entries for this issue of 7415. And I also took notice that 41 meters has changed somewhat, 7395,7400, and 7420 now contain international bdcst's (and coming in good too), this off course isnt leaving much room for our pirate friends to squeeze in. But after about 2 1/2 weeks, I finally copied one of our veteran pirates.

"One Voice Radio" 7380.1 (am) 1:10 UTC 11/4 QTH: East Pa.  
Signal ranged from 5-10 (!) with moderate fade

Joe's program consisted of the usual mix of health news, stats. other reports. He also mentioned that it was his 25th program since Jan. of this year and that they will try to broadcast to the west coast sometime. Mentioned that they were in the [...south /john].. area and that they received about 100 letters so far commending his programs.

Usual oriental music sign-off at 1:25

Also at around 2:06 on 7415.0 USB, copied an Un-id'd "Hare Krishna" type of pirate....."Journey of self discovery" "re-incarnation" etc..

till then,

dave

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[ Dave, the 'Krishna' talk is from WGAR.... have hrd him several times  
[ but know of no address. One Voice is interesting. Evenw with static crashes  
[ etc... I still start feeling mellower after one of Joe's broadcasts.  
[ I received a "One Foot" QSL from Joe, and a nice letter. One Voice  
[ is on my favorite list, for sincerity and originality.

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From: DECWRL::"jburnell@kean.ucs.mun.ca"  
To: anarky::pirate  
Subj: Loggings from Newfoundland

The past week-end was not good for pirates on 41 meters, but a number of Euro's were heard and the Purple Pumpkin made an appearance on 19 meters.

PIRATE FREAKS BROADCASTING SERVICE (Germany) 15050.0 2006-2043 UTC SINPO 14331...pops and rock mx, weak signal made it difficult to follow the DJ, nevertheless managed to hear IDs at 2013 and 2033 UTC. (3 Nov).

JOLLY ROGER RADIO (Ireland) 6229.0 kHz 2104-2109 UTC SINPO 14331...presume the one with pop music, I think s/on was just before because I had scanned over this freq less than 10 min earlier. Heard a jingle at 2108 UTC which sounded like one of JRR's (I have a studio copy of all their jingles & canned IDs). (3 Nov).

VOICE OF THE PURPLE PUMPKIN (USA) 15049.8 kHz 2116-2143 UTC freq drifting slowly down, SINPO initially 24332, but seemed to have changed antennas or boosted output at 2119 UTC because suddenly louder, SINPO 34333. Usual type of Hallowe'en programming, BRS address, mentioned DXers who had written reporting last year's b/cast, including me at 2117 UTC. (3 Nov).

RADIO MARABU (Ireland?) 6319.4 kHz 2145-2333 UTC SINPO 33332. I am pretty sure this is relayed by the same transmitter as R. Stella, in Ireland so it should be catchable into the central part of North America. Played rap mx at first then pgm of "alternative music", i.e. noncommercial rock + punk stuff. Male DJ in mainly English, but some German ID's too. Programs made in Germany and maildrop is: Postfach 220342, D-5600 Wuppertal 22, Germany. (3 Nov).

UNID 15051.1 kHz carrier noted here at 2254 UTC but much too weak to understand anything...possible pirate??? (3 Nov)

RADIO STELLA INTERNATIONAL (Ireland) 6319.4 kHz 0039-0207 UTC SINPO 33332 pops and DX news with clips of reception of other pirates. Pgms made in Scotland, but transmitter is in Ireland. (4 Nov)

RADIO GALAXY INTERNATIONAL (England) 6239.8 kHz 0106-0204 UTC SINPO 12331 Terrible reception quality, needed to use v narrow bandwidth to dissect the signal from the QRM, but managed ID at 0109 UTC and 0155 UTC. Program was mainly pops. There was a jingle with sound effects at 0139 UTC that I recognized in a previously UNID broadcast (6239.8 kHz, 2127-2145 UTC on 27 October), so I was pleased to finally ID this stn. I have an address from the World DX Club bulletin: 16 Kolverdon Road, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Maldon, Essex, England CM9 8TE. This stn may be on late...noted carrier still on at 0530 UTC. (4 Nov).

Quest for RADIO GEMINI (England) DX test for North America was very disappointing. Although probable carriers were detected, the amount of useful audio was nil...at 0459:30 v v weak carrier came on on 6220.3 kHz. I am not sure of this (audio level at the point between threshold and imagination!) but might have had ID at 0509:30 UTC. Carrier off at 0515:30 UTC & new carrier noted on 6226.0 kHz a few moments later. This went off at 0530:30 UTC and new

came on on 6320.4 kHz at 0530:50. This went off at 0545:30 UTC, new carrier 0545:50 - 0602 UTC. (4 Nov).

Just noticed error in above and I can't backspace in this mode!! Freq at 0530:50 should be 6230.4 kHz and freq at 0545:50 UTC should be 6235.2 kHz.

Follow-up to my Hallowe'en report...I have reviewed my tape of my UNID stn on 7414.8 kHz...now I think I can hear a W-H-O ID at 0059:30 UTC and another at 0120 UTC...Did anyone else hear "WHO"? Does anyone have the maildrop address???.....Help would be appreciated!

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[ A lot of folks are looking for the address of "WHO" but I've heard nothing  
[ in any of the 'normal sources' about a qsl drop. Anyone have any ideas?  
[ As I remember, WHO is in Des Moines IA, as I think I got a QSL from them  
[ for MW dx reports about 20 years ago! The LICENSED WHO that is...  
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[ Bob was nice enough to send me a copy of the following, on FCC  
[ letterhead. KNUD is/was widely heard out here in the SW. There audio  
[ was indeed 'muddy' too!  
[ I know of at least one other person who received this 'QSL' from the  
[ feds, as a result of having the FCC look at reception reports found  
[ at the station when it was busted. Any lawyers out there? Is it  
[ normal ( I ask naively) for the FCC to open mail when they raid  
[ a pirate? Anyway, here goes:  
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To: anarky::pirate  
CC:  
Subj: kmudKMUD

Hi,

I thought I'd pass along a communication received from the FCC last night. I guess when they shut down a pirate they take all the letters that had been sent to him and hassle the writers! Anyway, here is a portion of the letter:

" October 30, 1990

#### PIRATE RADIO STATION SHUT DOWN IN SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA

The FCC's San Francisco office shut down an unlicensed pirate broadcast station operating on 7435 KHz on the International Fixed Public Radio Service band. The unlicensed station was operated by amateur operator Stephen P. McGreeley (N6NKS), who



was fined \$1,000 for unlicensed operations. The pirate station was identified as "The Muddy Sound of KMUD."

An FCC engineer from the San Francisco Office using mobile radio detection-finding equipment located the station at Elda Drive, San Rafael, California, the home of Stephen P. McGreevy.

Unlicensed radio operation is a violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Sanctions may include administrative fines of up to \$10,000 and/or criminal penalties of up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year. Misuse of radio frequencies is a serious offense because of its potential for interfering with safety-of-life services such as aviation, law enforcement and marine. "

Well, for whatever reason the FCC had in sending me a copy of this, I herewith forward it on to the group.....

USUAL DISCLAIMERS PREVAIL

From: Bob T Combs <combs@scd.hp.com>

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[ By the way, the FCC release lists the following numbers on their  
[ letterhead: "News Media Information 202 254-7674"  
[ " Recorded listing of releases and texts 202 632-0003"  
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[ I think I'll put My Tax Dollars to work, and see what they have to say.  
[ I have heard that it is not uncommon practice to get FCC press releases  
[ as a result of a SWL report, but it's news to me! Keep us posted Bob!  
[ 15Mhz has seen some activity between .010 and .050 so keep an  
[ ear out there.  
[ Request: We have had a bunch of new subscribers (and some old ones!)  
[ ask for info on Pirate SWLing tips... would someone out there like  
[ to contribute a tutorial for the next edition of the newsletter?  
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[ 73 and DX till next time. Contributions will help guarantee a  
[ shorter interval between issues. Honest!! /john WB50AU  
[ -----<End of Digest>-----